BUT WHAT WAS THE ANSWER?

Instance of the Remarkable Encyclo-paedic Knowledge of Dr. Tal-cott Williams.

It has been said that no pretension is more dangerous than to lay claim to encyclopaedic knowledge; it only needs the casual question of a sixyear-old to knock you from your pedestal. But occasionally there develops a man reasonably well fitted to be set upon such an intellectual elevation, and such a one is Dr. Talcott Wil-Hams, journalist and publicist, of Philadelphia. He seems to know all about most things, and pretty nearly all of some things besides, and within the month the Quaker City has heard another instance of his practical infaltibility, "right off the bat."

During an evening conversation at the home of a suburban hostess the talk, upon art, centered on Michael Angelo. Then passing reference was made to the great master's broken nose and some had never known his mose was broken, while none of the few who had acquired that fact could recall how the accident occurred. The daughter of the house started for the library to look up the matter, but some one said:

"Call up Dr. Williams; he'll know, and I've an idea it sort o' pleases him

to help the world along that way." So the 'phone book was turned to Anstead of Vassari's "Lives," and when the sought-for "party" was on COUNT HAD OTHER PROSPECTS the wire and the question put to him, the answer was delightfully instant.

Then the apology was sent in with the thanks, and Dr. Williams replied: "I'm only too glad to have been of any help-and, believe me, I've often been called up on matters of far less importance than Michael Angelo's mose."-W. J. Р.

MUST LEARN NEW LANGUAGE

Amusing Difficulties of English People in Making Themselves Understood in This Country.

In his recent book, "Memories of a Labor Leader," Mr. John Wilson, M. P., gives an amusing instance of the confusion which arises from the differences between the names of articles of home use in England and their names in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in America. They had as a neighbor, in a Pennsylvania mining town, an old lady who had left Tyneside some years prior to their acquaintance with She gave them an account of her first attempt to make herself understood at the general store. She described to them the many misunderstandings which arose between her and the storeman until she came to the last article, which was treacle. She had never changed her dialect, but spoke the pure Wallsend, with the burr untouched

transla," she de manded, in unadulterated Northum-"I don't understand what you mean,

"That in there," she said, pointing

to a hogshead.

"That is molasses." "That's what Aa want. Gi' me a

"We don't sell it by weight, ma'am;

we sell it by measure.' he old lady gasped in utter amaze

"Dee ye mean to say," she faltered, "that we sell treacle by the yard in bells were struck. The army officers this country?"-Youth's Companion.

Joseph Pulitzer's Ambition.

One day while cruising off the Atlantic coast our talk had drifted from actors whose performances we had seen and heard to the plays of Shakespeare, and Mr. Pulitzer spoke of the beautiful scene between Brutus and his wife. He began to repeat it, and never have I heard a finer recitation. It was so full and rounded, so tense with proper emphasis. From that he gave both Forum speeches. I grew more and more surprised. He story. would stop at the corner of the deck and while still holding my arm, he declaimed to the open sea.

"It was my desire once to be an erator, my great ambition. I used to practice those speeches by the hour." It was the only time in all my ac-

Max Muller, the famous Sanskrit cholar, was fond of recalling that he had once seen Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie enter a Paris theater together. The audience cheered itself hoarse; but what interested Professor Muller was the contrast in the nduct of the two royalties.

Both bowed in answer to the plandits, and then sat down; but whereas old. Eugenie glanced behind her, much as you or I would do, to make sure of the chair being there to receive her, Victoria kept her eyes to the front, and took the chair for granted.

That was the difference between rying Into it .- Youth's Companion.

Just Dying to Do It.

now. Is there any message? Old Woman (cheerfully)-Well, teli im that Martha Higgins would like be buried at two o'clock tomorrow Atternoon!-London Opinion.

Financial Smash-Up of Prospective pary 22, 1912. Father-in-Law Did Not Cause Him to Worry.

Col. Alexander S. Bacon, president of the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Brooklyn, said the other day to

"Yes, it's true that you won't find under the suffrage banner. The girl who lets a foreigner marry her for money is, anyways, a rather poor specimen."

Colonel Bacon frowned.

"There's a New York man," he said, whose daughter, during a winter in 1st pub. Feb. 6, last pub. 16, 1912. Nice, got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beaumont. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash.

"'My dear Count Beau de Beaumont,' he groaned that night, 'I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter-you were to have had \$35,000 a year-but the crash has come. I'm ruined now. How sorry 1 am, count!

"But Count Beau de Beaumont gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back.

"'Oh, don't you worry about me, With a title like mine, you know, I can find another heiress tomorrow.'

At Fort Monroe some time ago (this is an old story), where one of the ves sels of the navy was temporarily awaiting orders, a delegation of army officers stationed at the fort came aboard. There is a set naval regulation that nothing can be so on board ship until the commanding officer or looking over the ship, twelve o'clock 18, 1912. arrived. A junior officer approached the captain and said, with a salute: "It is twelve o'clock, sir." "Make fi so," responded the captain, and eight suspected that the navy men wanted them to ask some questions and get sold, or that this was a bit of foolery got up to joke the land warriors. Some time after, a party of the army officers invited the officers of the warship to dine with them. The dinner was progressing when a lieutenant entered and, saluting the senior offi by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. cer present, said, gravely: "Colonel, the major's blind horse is dead." "Make it so," responded the colonel, with the greatest gravity, and the dinner proceeded. Nothing was said at the time, but the navy officers tell the

Creamed Hamburg Steak. Shape the steak into small, thin,

quaintance with him that I found num in this mood. But I never shall forget it—his tall, gaunt figure on the swaying deck, and the strength and melody that seemed so suddenly to have been born into his voice. It was a note that I cannot remember ever a note that I cannot remember ever a note that I cannot remember ever hearing again.—James Barnes, in Coller's Weekly.

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To-wit: One spotted red-white cows, 8 years old, 750 lbs.

Branded On left hip

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To-wit: One red cow, 8 years old,

Branded

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Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it

To-wit One red cow, 11 years old, 600 lbs., 41/2 feet.

Branded On left ribs

Said animal being unknown to this

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flat cakes and fry in enough bacon fat D. J. Cassidy, Jr., Mora, N. M., Jan- February 1, 1912. uary 10, 1912.

> To-wit: One red and white cow, years old, 700 lbs. Branded

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O. G. SCHAEFER Red Cross Drug Co. Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it ay concern that the fellowing deribed estray animal was taken up by Lucy Raley, Orogrande, N. M., Jan. 29, 1912,

To-wit; One white horse, 13 years ld, 700 lbs., 11 hands.

Branded On left shoulder Branded

Ear mark

On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Soard, unless claimed by owner on or efore Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the wner when found.

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Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Rufus Wamel, Animas, N M., Jan. 18,

To-wit: One red cow, 10 months old, 300 lbs., 31/2 feet. Branded

Ear mark

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 Said animal being unknown to this days after last appearance of this ad-Board, unless claimed by owner on or vertisement, said estray will be sold

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Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following de FOR RENT-Four room cottage, part scribed estray animal was taken up by Traquilino Jaramillo, Bibo, N. M.,

To-wit: One cow, 3 years old, 700

Branded On left hip

Ear mark

Said an mai being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or Board, unless claimed by owner on or before Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 before Feb. 26, 1913, said date being 10 sir,' he said, with an easy laugh days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold vertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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To-wit: One ba; old, 800 lbs., 141/2 hands. Branded

On left thigh

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or Beard, unless claimed by owner on or before Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 before Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this addays after last appearance of this ad- vertisement, said estray will be sold vertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following de scribed estray animal was taken up by scribed estray animal was taken up by H. H. Chandler, Cimarron, N. M.,

To-wit: One colt, 2 years old, 500 lbs., 13 hands.

Branded On left shoulder

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Estray Advertisement Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by J. T. Collier, Estancia, N. M., January

30, 1912,

To-wit: One sorrel mare, 4 years old, 600 lbs., about 131/2 hands. On left thigh Said animal being unknown to this

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